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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009			Docket Number (Optional) 0696-0240PUS1						
					(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)				40.0007
Application Number 10/581,491-Conf. #3826			Filed Ja	anuary 16, 2007					
For Method for preparing a cellulose ether									
Art Unit	1623		Examiner	L. D. Bland					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.									
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):									
		<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fee						
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$					
	X Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$ 490.00					
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$					
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$					
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$					
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.									
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).									
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